

## House Resolution 604

By: Representatives Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen for his accomplishments and on the occasion of his  
2 appointment as the first Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce S. Allen grew up in the southern United States and his father worked  
5 in the aerospace industry in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned a Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude Bachelor of Science degree in  
7 chemistry from the University of Georgia and an Alpha Omega Alpha honors Doctor of  
8 Medicine degree (M.D.) from the Medical College of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen has traveled extensively and holds a Commercial Pilot aviation  
10 license and a Master Diver certification; he has spoken and written about worldwide  
11 adventure travel and was part of several mountain climbing expeditions, including an  
12 expedition to Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, in the Liechtenstein capital city of Vaduz, both His Serene  
14 Highness Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, the Hereditary Prince of the Principality of  
15 Liechtenstein on behalf of His Serene Highness Hans-Adam II, the Ruling Prince of  
16 Liechtenstein, and his Excellency Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of  
17 Liechtenstein, signed an order naming State of Georgia resident, Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen as  
18 the Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in history; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's Bibb County home is officially registered with the United States  
20 State Department as both the first official Consulate and Consular Residence for  
21 Liechtenstein in the world; and

22 WHEREAS, his wife, Dr. Jennifer Allen, is also a dermatologist and they have one son,  
23 Blake, who is currently a student at Harvard University; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Dr. Allen be recognized for his lifetime  
25 of outstanding accomplishments.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen for his outstanding  
28 accomplishments and his appointment as the Honorary Consul of the Principality of  
29 Liechtenstein.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.